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SUBJECT: ANOTHER PARTY FORMED IN RHODESIA

ON JANUARY 1, REVEREND CANAAN BANANA ANNOUNCED IN PRESS CONFERENCE IN SALISBURY THE FORMATION OF A NEW UNNAMED RHODESIAN INTERNAL POLITICAL PARTY. BANANA, FORMERLY AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF MUZOREWA'S ANC UNTIL LAST MONTH, STATED THAT ROBERT MUGABE HAD ACCEPTED "OVERALL LEADERSHIP" OF THE NEW PARTY. PARTY OFFICE HOLDERS NAMED IN PRESS ACCOUNT OF CONFERENCE WERE BANANA, PUBLICITY SECRETARY; ROBERT MARERE, CHAIRMAN; AND BASOPO MOYO, TREASURER. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, MOYO IS ALSO A FORMER MUZOREWA ANC MAN, AS ARE OTHER UNNAMED OFFICE HOLDERS. BANANA SAID LITTLE ABOUT THE PARTY'S PLATFORM EXCEPT TO CALL ON BRITAIN TO ASSUME HER RESPONSIBILITY IN FACILITATING A SMOOTH HANDOVER OF POWER TO THE AFRICAN PEOPLE. HE DISMISSED NKOMO AND MUZOREWA AS OF "NO CONCERN" AND MADE NO REFERENCE TO THE NKOMO/MUGABE PATRIOTIC FRONT IN GENEVA. BOWDLER

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